

Regular meeting of the City Council
Austin, Texas, Aug 20th 1906
Hon W O Kelley, Mayor, presiding.

Roll Called
Present Aldermen Armstrong, Crooker, Omes, Haynes
Wacker Miller, Moore, Petri, Powell, Redd, Smith
Von Rosenberg, & Wilhelm 13
Absent Alderman Shumate 1

On motion the minutes were approved &
recorded by the clerk, without reading.

Petitions, memorials etc

Petitions etc
for Wilson to put
in wagon scale

By Alderman Miller - Petition of J. M. Wilson for permission
to put in wagon scale on Johnson street south Austin
Read and on motion referred to the street Committee.

Citizen for work
E. East

By Alderman Haynes Petition of Citizens asking for some
work to be done on E. East street. Read and on motion referred
to the street Committee.

fine to remit fine

By Alderman Moore ~~petition~~ ^{petition of Mrs +} ~~petition~~ to remit a
fine assessed in Recorder's Court against Myrtle Smith
Read and on motion the fine remitted.

fine Ruth Hickman
remitted

The Mayor asked that a fine assessed in the Recorder's
Court against Ruth Hickman be remitted, on motion
the request was granted.

W. H. Walker & Sons
to erect platform

By Alderman Smith Petition of W. H. Walker & Sons
for permission to erect a platform on the east side of
their building on corner of 4th & Lavaca streets
Read and on motion referred to the street Committee.

W. M. Sawyer
pound fees

By Alderman Petri, Petition of W. M. Sawyer asking to
have certain pound fees refunded. Read and on motion
referred to the Committee on claims & accounts.

W. J. Saunders
pound fees

The Mayor laid before the Council a petition from W. J.
Saunders asking to have certain pound fees refunded,
which was read and on motion referred to the Claims
& accounts Committee.

Ed Reinli
pound fees

The Mayor laid before the Council a petition from Ed Reinli
asking to have pound fees refunded. Read and on motion
referred to the Claims & accounts Committee.

Mrs Sydney Hall
pound fees

By Alderman Armstrong. Petition of Mrs Sydney
Hall, asking to have pound fees remitted, Read and on
motion the petition was granted.

Citizen Sunday law

By Alderman Moore - petition of Citizens asking the
passage of a Sunday law. Read and on motion laid
over to come up with an ordinance on the subject.

J. O. Brown State
up payment

The Mayor laid before the Council a Communication from
J. O. Brown asking permission to take up payment
in front of the premises of Geo. A. Brown, he having
failed to pay for public utility & said payment
Read and on motion referred to the paving Committee.

J. O. Brown to purchase
Steam Boiler

The Mayor laid before the Council a proposition from
J. O. Brown to purchase steam boiler.

Alderman Crooker moved to lay the proposition on the
table, which motion prevailed.

Reports of City Officers

Reports of Marshal

The Mayor laid before the Council the reports of the City
Marshal for the month of July 1906, which were on motion
referred to the Police Committee without reading.

M. W. Shiff to purchase
Steam Boiler

The Mayor laid before the Council a proposition from
M. W. Shiff to purchase the steam boiler, which was
read, Alderman Crooker moved to accept the proposition
which motion prevailed.

Reports of Standing Committees

Reports Standing Com
Street Petition
Silverman et al

Alderman Smith for the Street Committee to whom was
referred the petition of J. Silverman et al, asking that certain
houses on 10 street be moved back off of street, presented a
report recommending that the petition be referred to
the City Attorney - The report was adopted.

Alderman Haynes for the Finance Committee presented
the following report which was read and adopted.

Austin, Texas, Aug 16th 1906

Finance,
Coupons paid

To the Hon W. S. Shelley Mayor, and Board of Aldermen of the
City of Austin:

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Finance beg leave to report
that we have carefully checked and counted the interest
coupons of the 5% Water Works & Electric Light bonds of the City
of Austin for all interest due on said bonds up to July 1, 1906,
as surrendered by the District Court & by Mr. Gardner Ruggles
Atty for holders of said bonds (after adjustment of pending
suits) said coupons aggregating 779⁹⁴ @ \$125⁰⁰ each making
total amt of interest paid \$ 99,987.⁵⁰

We hand you the coupons herewith and respectfully
suggest that they be destroyed, said coupons not having
been cancelled.

Austin, Texas, Aug 16th 1906

Hon W. S. Shelley Mayor, and Board of Aldermen of the City of Austin:
Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Finance beg leave to report
that we have carefully checked and counted the interest
coupons paid on the pending bonds of the City herewith
submitted & said bonds numbering 213 @ \$15⁰⁰ each and
representing amount of interest paid \$ 3645.⁰⁰

The coupons being uncanceled we respectfully suggest
that they be destroyed.

Austin, Texas, Aug 10th 1906

Hon J. S. Murray Mayor, and Board of Aldermen of the
City of Austin:

Gentlemen;

Your Committee on Finance beg leave to report that we have carefully checked and stamped "paid" on the record book of refunding bonds of the City the following Coupons for interest paid to January 1st 1906, on said bonds, fourth

1148 Coupons @ \$1.50 each	\$ 17,205.00
+ 287 " @ \$7.50 "	2,152.50
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making a total of	\$ 19,357.50

& respectfully recommend that the Coupons herewith submitted be destroyed

Austin, Texas, Aug 16th 1906

Hon W D Shelley Mayor, and Board of Aldermen of the City of Austin;

Gentlemen;

Your Committee on Finance beg leave to report and you herewith 270 Coupons for \$7.50 each, representing a total of \$2025.00 being interest Coupons of refunding bonds Numbers 201 to 227, inclusive purchased for use of the sinking fund & therefore destroyed in presence of the Council & we recommend the destruction of the 270 Coupons.

Coupons destroyed

Alderman Moore moved that the Finance Committee be directed to destroy the Coupons mentioned in the reports of the Finance Committee, which motion prevailed

The Finance Committee made a verbal report, stating that they had destroyed the Coupons as directed, by burning them in the presence of the Council,

Ordinance petition
C P Randolph

Alderman Cune for the ordinance Committee to whom was referred the petition of C. P. Randolph asking extension of the day limits for those purposes, presented a report recommending that the petition be not granted. The report of the Committee was adopted.

Ex A petition
O. L. Miller
taxes

Alderman Petri for the claims & accounts Committee to whom was referred the petition of O. L. Miller asking correction of assessment, presented a report recommending that the petition be granted. On motion the report was adopted.

Sanitary
Aesthetics report

Alderman Wilhelm for the Sanitary Committee, to whom was referred the report of the City Sexton for the month of July 1906, presented a report stating that same had been examined and found correct. The report was adopted.

Sanitary
Food ordinance

Alderman Macken for the Committee on sanitation & sewerage to whom was referred an ordinance to amend article 177 of the Revised Civil & Criminal ordinances of the City presented a report recommending the passage of said ordinance, with certain amendments. The report was adopted.

Alderman Moore for the special City Hall Committee presented the following report

Austin, Texas Aug 20 1906

Hon W D Shelley Mayor and Board of Aldermen City of Austin;

Special City Hall
Contracts

Gentlemen:
The your City Hall Committee appointed by you
beg leave to report that we have received bids for the construction
of the new City Hall at the office of Mr. C. H. DeFurcibus,
the bids were opened at 5 P.M. Aug 18th 1906, in the presence
of Mr. Page and the entire Committee. The bids are as
follows and are submitted with this report

Belgen & Brydson
awarded Contract
New City Hall

Mess Fisher & Lambie	\$ 24,750.00
Mr P A Flume	24,747.00
Mess Belgen & Brydson	22,490.00

Your Committee therefore respectfully recommend
the adoption of the bid of Mess Belgen & Brydson they
having submitted the lowest bid, and we further
recommend that the Mayor be instructed to enter into
Contract with Mess Belgen & Brydson for the price bid
for the erection of the City Hall

Respectfully submitted
Chairman Ed Moore
Henry Petri
E. Van Rosenberg
Chas. J. Armstrong

On motion the report of the Committee was adopted.

Food ordinance

Unfinished business

The Mayor laid before the Council an ordinance to amend
Art 177 of the Revised Civil and Criminal Ordinances of
the City of Austin.

The ordinance was read the second time and passed under
suspension of the rule by the following vote

Yeas Aldermen Armstrong Crocker James Haynes Macken
Miller Moore Petri Powell Red Smith Van Rosenberg
Wilhelm 13
Nays None

New Business
Extra labor & teams

New Business

By Alderman Smith an ordinance appropriating the
sum of Four hundred dollars for the purpose of paying for
gravel & employing extra street boys & teams.

The ordinance was read the first time and on motion of
Alderman Haynes was laid on the table by the following vote

Yeas Aldermen Armstrong Haynes Petri Powell Red
Van Rosenberg & Wilhelm 7
Nays Aldermen Crocker James Macken Miller Moore
& Smith 6

Pay for paving
& curb

By Alderman Smith an ordinance appropriating the sum
of Fourteen hundred & fifty dollars for the purpose of paving
intersection of street & alley

The ordinance was read the first time and passed under
suspension of the rules by the following vote

Yeas Aldermen Armstrong Crocker James Haynes Macken

Miller Moore Petri Powell Redd Smith Von Rosenberg
& Wilhelm 13
Nays None.

Prohibiting skating
on side walks

By Alderman Crooker an ordinance prohibiting,
the use of sidewalks by any person or persons for the purpose
of skating etc. The ordinance was read the first time
Alderman Von Rosenberg moved to lay the ordinance on
the table, which motion was lost by the following vote
Yeas Aldermen Powell & Von Rosenberg 2
Nays Aldermen Armstrong, Crooker, Cuneo, Haynes, Macken
Miller Moore Petri Redd Smith & Wilhelm 11

A motion was then made to suspend the rule and place
it on its second reading, which motion was lost by the
following vote

Yeas Aldermen Armstrong, Crooker, Macken, Miller, Petri 5
Nays Aldermen Cuneo, Haynes, Moore, Powell, Redd, Smith,
Von Rosenberg & Wilhelm 8

Sunday law
ordinance

By Alderman Moore an ordinance amending
the Sunday Law Ordinance. The ordinance was read
the first time and passed under suspension of the rules
by the following vote

Yeas Aldermen Armstrong, Crooker, Cuneo, Haynes,
Miller, Moore, Petri, Powell, Redd, Smith, Von Rosenberg,
& Wilhelm 12

Nays Alderman Macken 1

Alderman Haynes offered the following resolution which
was read and adopted

City beams to be
used in moving

Be it resolved by the City Council that Mayor, City Engineer
and Street Committee be and are hereby instructed to use
the City beams as far as practicable in moving property
of the City offices to the new quarters selected by the special
Committee & accepted by the City Council

Alderman Haynes offered the following resolution
which was read and adopted

City Treasurer to
transfer funds

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin:
That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized
and directed to transfer any funds on hand to the credit
of the following named accounts, to the account of the
interest and sinking fund of the water and light bonds of
the City, viz:

- Interest and sinking fund for the year 1904
- Interest and sinking fund Bonds indebtedness.

To purchase bonds
for sinking fund

By Alderman Haynes an ordinance appropriating
the sum of \$10,000 for the purpose of purchasing bonds
for the sinking fund. The ordinance was read the
first time and passed under suspension of the rules
by the following vote

Yeas Aldermen Armstrong, Crooker, Cuneo, Haynes, Macken

Miller Moore Petri Powell Ted Smith Von Rosenberg
& Wilhelm 13
Nays None

Extra laborer teams

On Motion Alderman Powell was excused from
further attendance at this session of the Council
By Alderman Smith an ordinance appropriating the
sum of \$100.00 for the purpose of employing extra street
labor teams - The ordinance was read the first time
and a motion made to suspend the rule and place it
on its second reading, which motion prevailed by the
following Vote

Yeas Aldermen Armstrong Crocker Ames Haynes Macken
Miller Moore Petri Powell Ted Smith Von Rosenberg
and Wilhelm 13
Nays None -

The ordinance was read the second time
Alderman Haynes moved to amend same by striking out
in the Caption and body of the ordinance the words
"One hundred" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "fifty",
which motion prevailed - The ordinance was then passed
under suspension of the rule by the following Vote

Yeas Alderman Armstrong Crocker Ames Haynes Miller
Moore Petri Powell Ted Smith Von Rosenberg & Wilhelm 12
Nays Alderman Macken 1

Special Committee
to settle Hospital
acc.

On Motion of Alderman Ames the special Committee
heretofore appointed to adjust differences between the
Council and the County Commission on Hospital accounts
were directed to again take up the matter and try to effect
a settlement of said accounts.

On Motion the Council adjourned
Geo. Johnson
City Clerk